

WHOSE UMBRELLA?

By Robert Jermain Cole

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Finally she turned and smiled. "And to whom must father send the check?" A great light seemed to brighten Columbus' face. "To Henry R. Benton, with Monroe & Shultz, bankers," he said.

"How many as there were on the girl's brow took possession of the space between the girl's eyes now. Her memory did not like to be tested.

"I'll remember," she said as the man turned to go.

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Elizabeth Volney carved another smile in the brow of her untroubled heart.

"You have worried a heap lately, doggie mine—and tonight the man who bought you at an auction is coming. He—he has been here frequently since father took a liking to him. Funny isn't it? Father doesn't usually like the sort of men who are so—so bold as to do what he did. He came right straight to father's office with the check for 21 cents...he didn't duplicate so he might keep it to—oh, to remember you my, I fancy, doggie! And father talked to him and they discovered that they both had uncles who had fought together in the civil war and all sorts of nonsense." The girl surveyed the newest frown with admiration.

"Really, I should have been a scamp, doggie. Your frowns are beautiful!"

Henry Benton loomed up in the doorway unannounced. He had met Judge Volney in the hall, and had been told that he would find Elizabeth by the library fire.

"I'm jealous of that dog, Miss Elizabeth," he said, stepping in.

"You should—like him very much," said the girl saucily, tossing her chin in the air and laying the umbrella on the floor as she came to greet Benton. "I do, but I also like his mistress—very much."

The girl tried to pull her hand from the man's firm grasp. Her face turned prettily pink.

"I came here tonight for the express purpose of telling you how much," he said, compelling her attention.

The girl traced figures on the carpet for fully a minute.

"Elizabeth," began the man softly, putting one hand beneath her chin. "I love you. Do you believe me?"

For answer the girl laid her head on his arm.

"And to think that I just carved another wrinkle in his brow," she said a long time afterward.

Eating No Joke.

Eating not a pleasant, not an elevating subject? No subject under the blue canopy, no subject to be found between the covers of the farthest encyclopedia is more worthy of the deepest and the highest and most sustained thoughts of man. And probably no other subject receives half the attention which is given to eating. Notting has been more important in the history of the race than the additions to the variety of man's food. In his primitive state, a mere clam eater, he was hardly superior to the beasts that perish. When he became a hunter, seeking the strong meats of wild game, he developed new qualities, expanded in reflectability and gained in energy, enterprise and endurance. Then came the pastoral and agricultural age, with an acquired taste for vegetative growths and the dawn of civilization. Every advance has been on the heels of something new to eat. Today the teeth of man declare him omnivorous, though vegetable food is still a heavy tax on his powers of digestion. He lacks those multiple gastric arrangements by the aid of which the cow, for example, is able to subsist on vegetable food alone.—Atlantic.

Deep Drinking.

In a German university the man who can drink a quart of beer without taking breath is not a hero, but only an ordinary student, says a writer in the London Chronicle.

At the German knife, or club meeting for the drinking of beer and the singing of students' songs, there is a special challenge to a bier konig (beer king) contest. The huge pots are filled, the duellists face each other and at the word of command they drink. The first who can invert an empty pot and sputter "blerkong" wins.

Drinking without going to the trouble of swallowing is thus described by the same writer: "This form of friendly duel has evolved a method of drinking that may be seen in Egypt, where a native seems to pour water down his throat without that sort of lock system our less educated canals demand.

A German student will bring pot and mouth to the intimate angle, and down goes the beer without a tremor of the throat. This, of course, gives no pleasure, but to the wondering onlooker it is merely an acrobatic feat."

Don't Steal Birds.

Young birds should never be taken from the nest unless one knows much about their feeding habits in captivity, and once taken and reared it is nothing short of cruelty to set them free again.

For while in captivity many kinds of birds can be made perfectly happy, yet they will never have learned to find their own food, and if given their freedom the following fall or spring they will perish miserably. Cedar birds, vireos and warblers are very difficult to raise and should never be taken from the nest, but a song sparrow, robin, thrush or sparrow hawk, if well cared for, will become tame and if given the run of an entire room will furnish merriment.

"I did not know there was such a place," she exclaimed.

"Well, I paid 21 cents for it at an auction of unclaimed goods last week," informed the man.

The girl opened a tiny purse.

"You can't buy it if that's your intention," he said firmly, but deferentially.

"Seventy-second street!" cried the conductor. The girl rose hastily and rushed toward the door, leaving the umbrella behind. Columbus followed, with the bone of contention under his arm.

In the street the girl stood and looked at him. It was beginning to rain.

"The rain falls on the just," the man said, glancing down at himself, "and on the unjust," he added, looking her squarely in the eyes. "I shall put the umbrella over us both."

"If I attempt to take your pocketbook as well as this umbrella," said Columbus as the girl walked silently by his side, "you may call a policeman. There is one right across the street." The girl did not reply.

At the foot of a flight of stone steps she halted. "This is my home," she said.

"And here is your umbrella. I am sorry if my impertinence offended you."

Columbus handed her her property.

"Let me pay you the 21 cents—please," said the girl, hesitating on the stairs.

Columbus raised a protesting hand.

"Bob father would not like it."

Columbus looked up suddenly. "Your father?" He hesitated a moment and then took the chance. "May I—won't you tell me who your father is? Let him send me a check for the 21 cents—I say," he said, latching at the umbrella in spite of his earnestness.

The girl twirled the umbrella. She went up another step, and the man's face showed his disappointment.

THE PENRHYN DIVERS

FEATS OF THESE RECKLESS PACIFIC OCEAN ISLANDERS

They Are About the Most Daring of All Underwater Workers—Paraphilia, Sharks and Strong Bay Are Among the Dangers They Brave.

Three native divers famous for their deep water feats came out in a peering ship with us one afternoon and gave a few exhibition, says a writer in the London Graphic. The bed ever which he dived was about ninety feet under the surface. Our three divers stripped to a "pared" appearance and then, squatting on the gunwale of the boat with their hands hanging over their knees, appeared to meditate. They were "taking their wind," the white swimmer informed me.

After about five minutes of perfect stillness they suddenly got up and dived off the thwart. The rest of us followed up and down the tiny deck, talked, speculated and passed away the time for what seemed an extraordinarily long period. No one, unfortunately, had brought a watch, but the traders and schooner captains all agree in saying that the Penrhyn diver can stay under water for full three minutes. At last, one after another, the dark heads popped up again, and the divers each carrying a shell or two, swam back to the boat, got on board and presented their catch to me with the ease, grace and high bred courtesy that are the birthright of all Pacific islanders.

As a general rule, the divers carry baskets and fill them before coming up. Each man opens his own catch at once and hunts through the shells for pearls. Usually he does not find any. Now and then he gets a small gray pearl or a decent white one or a big, irregular "baroque" pearl of the "new art" variety, and once in a month of Sundays he is rewarded by a large, gleaming gem worth several hundred pounds, for which he will probably get \$20 or 130.

Diving dresses are sometimes used by the men in Penrhyn, but in such an irregular and risky manner that they are really more dangerous than the ordinary method. The suit is nothing but a helmet and jumper. No boots are worn, no clothing whatever on the legs, and there are no weights to preserve the diver's balance. It sometimes happens, though wonderfully seldom, that the diver trips, falls and turns upside down, the heavy helmet keeping his head downward until the air all rushes out under the jumper, and he is miserably suffocated. The air pump above is often carelessly worked, in any case, and there is no recognized system of signals except the jerks, that mean "Pull up."

"They're the most reckless devils on the face of the earth," said a local trader. "Once let a man strike a good blow of steel, and he won't leave it. He'll stick down there all day, grubbing away in twenty fathoms or more till he feels paralysis coming on—" "Paralysis?"

"Ycs—they get it lots of 'em. If you was to go down in twenty fathoms—of the race that the additions to the variety of man's food. In his primitive state, a mere clam eater, he was hardly superior to the beasts that perish. When he became a hunter, seeking the strong meats of wild game, he developed new qualities, expanded in reflectability and gained in energy, enterprise and endurance. Then came the pastoral and agricultural age, with an acquired taste for vegetative growths and the dawn of civilization. Every advance has been on the heels of something new to eat. Today the teeth of man declare him omnivorous, though vegetable food is still a heavy tax on his powers of digestion. He lacks those multiple gastric arrangements by the aid of which the cow, for example, is able to subsist on vegetable food alone.—Atlantic.

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To which Major Lomax coolly answered, "No, sir; as the reply to one."

A Fitting Reply.

Major Lomax of the United States army was visiting in Canada soon after the war of 1812. He was entertained in Quebec by the officers of one of the royal regiments.

After dinner speeches and toasts being in order, one of the British officers, having imbibed too generously of the champagne, gave us a toast, "The President of the United States, Dead or Alive!" The toast was accepted with laughter.

Major Lomax rose to respond, saying, "Permit me to give as my toast, 'The Prince Regent, Drunk or Sober'." The British officer sprang instantly to his feet and in angry tones demanded, "Sir, do you intend that remark as an insult?"

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A Wonderful Record.

The Rev. Mr. Mestison was curate of Fetterdale, England, for nearly sixty years. His income for many years was £12 and never exceeded £15 per annum. He married and lived comfortably and had four children. He buried his mother. He married his father and buried his father. He christened his wife and published his own bands of marriage in the church. He christened and married all his own children. He educated on his own son until he was fit for college. He died in 1896 when he was ninety-six, and died worth £1,000.—London Answer.

His Closest Relation.

"Mamma," said a young Great Bend hopeful the other day, "who is my closest relation? Are you?"

"No," sweetly replied the mother, "your father has that distinction. He never gives me a cent unless I ask him for it."

And it was a full half hour before the old man discovered that the paper he was reading was upside down.—Learned Tiller and Toiler.

An Alphabetical Marvel.

Little Irma had been on an excursion to her father's downtown office and saw for the first time a typewriter in use. "Oh, mamma," she said on her return home, "don't you know, I saw the funniest sewing machine down to papa's office. It sewed A B C's!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Slander.

Close thine ear against him that shall open his mouth secretly against another. If thou receavest not his words, fly by back and wound the reporter. If thou dost receive them, then fly forward and wound the receiver.—Larater.

Candid.

He—Yes, whenever I see myself in the mirror I feel that I am much better looking than the average man. Do you call this conceit? His Friend—No I call it distorted vision.

Cheerfulness.

Our business in this world is not to succeed, but to continue to fail in good spirits.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

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Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers.

Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure. For sale by H. F. Vothkamp and Wm. M. Melville.

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Castoria.

Castoria is the kind you have always wanted.

Castoria is the kind

RAL NEWS
Interest to South
Readers.
Injured Yester-
the Locomotive
Works.

MANY PEOPLE
Sick List with
Ailments at
Present.

**Taking Many Im-
ments on Local
Property.**

Afternoon, while running
the Locomotive works,
accidentally bumped
the side and sustained a se-
He was taken to his
Metcal street, where
attended him;
Improvements.

are being unloaded at
in large quantities, and
people to believe that
to be erected; but such
The old plank plat-
removed and the brick
and laying a new one,
easily beautify surround-

ded improvement under
painting of the local de-
ll be completed within
days. Reynold Bros., of
the contract for this
work.

New Switch.

Electric Railway people
new switch at Kirby
replacing the old one with

A force of workmen
several days making

"Enterprise."

three fellows stood at
corner of Kirby Corner
long and loud "kicks"
progress being made in
the new band stand and

They also kicked on
being torn up by the
people for the purpose
their property. Then
the water fountain
inconvenient place; it
ruined them:

they talked, the more
gathered, until a man
exposed them. He
acknowledge that they
had one single penny to
stand enterprise; that
horses to water at the
they were not even tax-
of them out of employ-
the other two earned
which they could well
easier toward pub-
for the city; but had
in any way.

no knew them told them
the class of citizens who
enterprises which were
city; that they were the
should always be found on
ers kicking against ev-
in sight, and that in-
izing home they would
they to other cities for the
life.

"s" sneaked down Kirby
appeared behind an old
they are probably kicking
over watch him eat.

Some men only want your confi-
dence to give it to others.

Nothing is just right: soup is too
hot, and ice water is too cold.

There never was a man who did
not overwork a willing horse.

If a man were his own enemy, what
stories he could tell on himself!

Very often a dog runs as fast as
he can, and the rabbit gets away.

The entertainment a man finds in
politics, a woman finds in religion.

When the farmers kick for rain
they say: "This is the critical time!"

A man who has seven or eight
friends in a town of this size is doing
well.

If you are not naturally fair and
honorable, counterfeiting is parton-
able.

If a man has no confidence in your
judgment, is he doing you an injus-
tice?

The nearer a man on a journey
travels to a large town, the smaller he
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Our idea of a prominent citizen is
one who does not want to be post-
master.

Don't judge a man by his first
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Did you ever talk to a fair, sensible
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The poorer a new country is, the
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It is said no woman ever admired
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mouth open.

History says a man's sins will find
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There ought to be a law whereby
you could put some people under bond
to keep from you.

"The more I know of humanity, the
more I wonder what Christ saw in us
to die for." —Parson Twine.

Next to a man learning to dance,
the most awkward sight in the world
is a woman learning to swim.

A man who does not care what you
have been in the past does not care
what you will be in the future.

Limp around with rheumatism, and
people will say to you: "I'll bet you
didn't have it as bad as I had it."

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to excite the sympathy of his friends.

After a man passes seventy, living
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go to a dentist to have a tooth pulled.

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Underwent Another Operation.
Lewis Creemean, of east Second
street, who suffered an accident in
the oil field about three years ago, in
which he sustained an injury to his
left leg which caused tuberculosis in
that limb, underwent an operation at
his home yesterday, by which the limb
was amputated about halfway between
the hip and knee. Last February,
while a patient at the city hospital, he
was operated upon and part of the
knee removed.

Brief Mention.

Charles Priestop, of south Central
avenue, yesterday received the news
from Berlin, Germany, that his
mother, Mrs. Antoinette Priestop, had
passed away on Tuesday, the 15th.
She was 72 years old.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary
Society will give an entertainment at
Grace church this evening. Admission
free; but a silver offering will be taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Coburn, of Broadway,
went to Chicago this morning.

Mrs. Lottie Arster returned to Galion
yesterday, after a pleasant visit
with the J. C. Reiff family, on St. John's
avenue.

Mrs. Wm. Jones and children, of
south Pine street, returned from Spencerville
this morning, where they visited relatives
the past week.

Mrs. Emma Gracely and children re-
turned to their home near Kossoff,
this morning, after having visited
relatives in this city the past few
days.

Fisher Bros. have a new barber on
the front chair—Ed. Manhart, of Del-
phos.

The grand lodge of Knights of the
Golden Eagle, in session at Xenia, is
being attended by J. C. Hartman, Wm.
West, W. J. Dempster, Frank Smith,
Mr. and Mrs. David Custerboder and
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robinson, of this
city.

The most pleasant and positive
cure for indigestion, heartburn and
all stomach troubles is Ring's Desper-
ida Tablets. They aid digestion, tone
and strengthen the stomach. Sold by
F. F. Vorkamp.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

Anything will do for a woman's hat.
No man pays as cheerfully as he
orders.

The man who loves everybody, loves
nothing.

Most people have friends they are
afraid of.

There is a peace that costs more
than a fight.

A hero is a man who doesn't have
bad luck.

An omnibus horse's trot is slower
than his walk.

No man's credit is so good that the
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We notice a similarity in our affairs
to the reports from New Orleans: Our
trouble also break out in new form
every day.

Every man dares himself that he
will finally whip his enemy, and that
he will give him a good one when he
gets at him.

When we think of the ease with
which we deceive others, we should
think of the ease with which others
may deceive us.

Most people prefer green corn on
the ear, although you occasionally
meet a man who prefers it in the knock-down
state.

It is said charity begins at home.
As a matter of fact, there is a good
deal of complaint because charity does
not begin at home.

If a boy says, "You needn't give me
anything," when he runs an errand
for you, he is as polite as he is, and
insist on giving him a nickel.

One of the disagreeable things of
life is to meet men and women who
have not succeeded very well, and who
insist on making explanations.

They are telling of another man
who is walking on the track, and who
is forgetting all about the engine
behind, because of the woman in front
of him.

If the Lord and the Devil should
run for office, hundreds of idle men
would collect on the street corners,
and quarrel as to which was the better
candidate.

When a man gets married he is
apt to think everybody should give
him a present. But how he hates to
give wedding presents when his
friends get married!

If people could be buried by putting
their coffins in the open air, and the living
could see the coffins float upward until out of sight, a great
many more people would believe in
religion.

ARE YOU GOING?

Almost everybody is going to the
Sunday school picnic at McBeth's
park, Thursday, August 31st, 1905,
under the auspices of the Lima Sun-
day schools. It will be indeed a big
one. A well filled basket and a pleasant
smile are the requisites. Regular
cars leave Western Ohio depot at
9:12 a.m. Thursday. Tickets with
transfer both ways can be purchased
on city lines for 20c for adults and
10c for children. Bring with you
cup and spoon as the committee will
serve coffee and lemonade.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. C. A. Graham, daughter Helen
and son Russell, of west Wayne street,
have returned from a very pleasant
two weeks visit with friends at South
Warsaw.

Wapakoneta News: Mr. and Mrs.
Mose Hirsh and daughter Fannie
visited Lima relatives yesterday,
spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
Schneider. Mrs. Clayton Miller, of
Lima, is the guest of Mrs. Ora Miller.
Raymond Wornock, of Lima, is the
guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Jonathan
Emmerick.

Miss Anna Gagn and Miss Alice
Cunningham left today for a week's
stay at Cedar Point.

Mr. Harry Bailey left this afternoon
for his home in Whiting, Ind., after
a several days visit with friends in
this city.

Rev. F. P. Bossart went to Cin-
cinnati this morning.

Mrs. Scholl, of Kossuth, and Mrs.
Oehl and children, of Spencerville,
spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr.
and Mrs. Henry Seibert of Solar ave-

nue.

W. F. Hoover is in Mansfield this
week on business.

Reflections of a Bachelor.
From the New York Press.

If a woman is afraid of a man it is
a sign she isn't married to him.

Half the enjoyment of being mar-
ried is thinking what a lot of enjoy-
ment you had before you were.

If the minister preached how wrong
it was to go to church on Sunday
there would be a million of men who
would insist on going.

Raising a family is 99 per cent
conditions and 1 per cent theory, with
the parents firm believers that the
figures are the only way round.

These services are always largely
attended by the members of St. Rose,
while the public generally is invited.

FEAST OF ST. ROSE

Being Celebrated today by
Members of that Church.

The annual celebration of the feast
of St. Rose, the patron saint of that
church in this city, was begun this
morning at 8:30 o'clock, solemn high
mass being celebrated. This evening
there will be services, and the Rev.
Father Lane, of Toledo, will deliver
the sermon, assisted by the Rev.
James Higginbotham, of Palmyra.

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COLUMBUS HAS A SOAP EATER.

Columbus, O., Aug. 30—Chris
Karness, prisoner in the county jail on
a charge of burglary, has been in a
serious condition for a week past,
suffering from hemorrhages and faint-
ing spells. The jail physician has
finally declared his illness to be due
to successive eating of soap. Arges
have been partaking of the article in
the hope of escaping trial.

SCROFULA FROM PARENT TO CHILD

The laws of heredity are inviolable
and the diseased blood of parents is
handed down to children in the form of
Scrofula. Being thus deeply rooted
nothing can reach the disease but a con-
stitutional remedy. The very foundation
of the blood is diseased, and until it is
purified and made strong, those who are
born with a scrofulous tendency cannot
have the blessing of robust health.

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, Aug. 30.—For Ohio partly cloudy tonight, cooler in north portion; Thursday fair, cooler.

THE TICKET.

For Governor,
HUGH M. PATTISON,
of Clermont County.
For Lieutenant Governor,
LOUIS E. HOLICK,
of Knox County.
For Supreme Judge,
HUGH T. MATHERS,
of Shelby County.
For Attorney General,
JAMES A. RICE,
of Stark County.
For Treasurer,
CHARLES E. MASON,
of Butler County.
For Board of Public Works
PATRICK McGOVERN,
of Muskingum County.

DISTRICT TICKET.

For Circuit Judge—Third Circuit,
MICHAEL DONNELLY.
For State Senators—32nd District,
THOMAS M. BERRY,
W. M. DENMAN.

DISTRICT TICKET.

For Congress,
CHAS. H. ADKINS.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative,
H. W. PEARS.
For Auditor,
E. C. AKERMAN.

For Treasurer,
ARNOLD B. KING,
For Probate Judge,
JOHN N. HUTCHISON.
For Clerk of Courts,
WILLIAM ROUSH.

For Sheriff,
HENRY VAN GUNTEN.
For Prosecuting Attorney,
B. F. WELTY.
For Recorder,
F. W. ZEITS.

For Commissioner,
THOMAS GRUBB.
For Infirmary Director,
DAVID STEPLETON.
For Coroner,
T. R. TERWILLIGER.

THE OHIO CAMPAIGN.

(From the Buffalo Times.)
Two years ago the Republican party carried Ohio in a gubernatorial election by a plurality of 112,812. Last year Theodore Roosevelt's personality won for his presidential electors a plurality of more than 250,000 votes. It has taken but nine months for a re-action in the boss-ridden commonwealth. The people have risen, and figuratively, have taken the bit in their teeth and are about to do things—first of all—the Republican candidate for governor, who seeks a re-election. It is in reality a revolt of thousands of Republicans against machine rule, aided by members of religious bodies of the state, who are turning to the Democratic party in search of that decency which long ago fled the Ohio state Republican organization.

The Itch Fiend

That is Salt Rheum or Eczema—one of the outward manifestations of scrofula. It comes in itching, burning, oozing, dry ing, and scaling patches, on the face, head, hands, legs or body.

It cannot be cured by outward applications—the blood must be rid of the impurity to which it is due.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Has cured the most persistent and difficult cases. Accept no substitute for Hood's; no substitute acts like it.

It is early for accurate predictions as to the result of the revolution now in progress. Election day is too distant to permit of a forecast, but the Republicans are counting on no tremendo

plurality in Ohio next fall. Indeed, they will consider themselves fortunate in saving their candidates by the smallest kind of a plurality. A significant feature of the revolt is the dimensions it has reached thus early in the campaign. Seven newspapers of influence hitherto Republican have placed at the head of their editorial columns the name of the Democratic candidate for governor. Denunciations of the Republican machine at Chautauqua assemblies evoke demonstrations of approval. Decent members of the Republican party by the thousands are declaring for John M. Pattison, a Cincinnati politician who, until very recently, was fire commissioner of that city.

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The Arts and Crafts sanatorium has, even in its infancy, thoroughly proved the superiority of the "action treatment" over the "rest treatment."

It has long been believed that those suffering from nervous breakdown, needed something different from mere physical rest, since physical rest does not necessarily include rest for the mind and nerves.

The institution which is performing such wonderful cures is located at Marblehead, Mass. It was started in the most hesitating and unpretentious manner, but has grown to large proportions in an incredibly short time. The atmosphere of the sanatorium is cheerful and normal, and the workshop, which is located at a convenient distance, is fitted up with all the appliances necessary to a successful arts and crafts school. The school is not in any sense a play shop, since interest in work is the greatest obstacle to mental depression. However, the patients are carefully watched by the physicians and the first sign of weariness is a signal for rest.

All in all the treatment savors of common sense and wisdom on the part of physicians, since the only cure for diseased nerves and brain is the ability to forget the cause of the disease and this can be accomplished in no better way than to furnish the hand with the power to do some useful work.—Columbus Post.

BRYAN'S CANDIDACY.

(From the Chicago Public.)

At a banquet to William J. Bryan in Madison, Wis., on the 28th, the democratic national committeeman for Wisconsin named him as the party standard bearer for 1908. In replying, Mr. Bryan alluded to this remark by saying it is too early to discuss presidential nominations. Mr. Bryan's attitude toward the nominations for 1908 is no secret. He can hardly be insensitive to the fact obvious to all other intelligent observers, that the tide which is running so swiftly and so strongly, both within and without the democratic party, against the spirit of plutocracy with which this republic has for a generation been possessed is running also just as swiftly and just as strongly in favor of his candidacy and election. Beyond all dispute he is the choice of the democracy of both

parties. But Bryan holds his personal ambitions in the lead of his patriotism. He makes his personality secondary to his principles. Notwithstanding his supreme availability now for the presidential nominations in 1908, he doubtless realizes that men even more available may have come to public notice when that year opens; and he is not the leader to embarrass his friends or his party by political forestalling. Should a more available man have then appeared, Bryan may be depended upon to recognize the fact and make the most of it for the good of the cause which as yet he preeminently represents. Should no such man appear, there is as little reason to look for a weak, false moderation on Bryan's part in that event as for selfish obtrusiveness in the other.

The Ohio State Association of Mexican War Veterans will hold its 31st annual reunion at the Neil house, Columbus, O., Tuesday, Sept. 5th, 1905, the second day of the Ohio State fair. James Cutler, of Richmond, is president and James H. Smith, of Newark, is secretary.

CINCINNATIANS AROUSED.

A landslide which will result in the overthrow of the Herrick forces and the election of John M. Pattison, democratic candidate for governor of Ohio, is predicted by Col. Joseph M. Rice, a Cincinnati politician who, until very recently, was fire commissioner of that city.

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THE NEGRO PROBLEM

This Nation Will Yet Come Back To Lincoln's Plan, Says Thomas Dixon.

(Saturday Evening Post.)

Mr. Washington says: "Give the black man so much skill and brains that he can out oats like the white man—then he can compete with him."

And then the real tragedy will begin. Does any sane man believe that when the negro ceases to work under the direction of the Southern white man, this "arrogant," "rapacious" and "intolerant" race will allow the negro master his industrial system, take the bread from his mouth, crowd him to the wall and place a mortgage on his house? Competition is war—the most fierce and brutal of all its forms. Could slavery reach a subtler height than the idea that the white man will stand idly by and see this performance? What will he do when put to the test? He will do exactly what his white neighbor in the North does when the negro threatens his bread—kill him!

Abraham Lincoln foresaw this tragedy when he wrote his Emancipation Proclamation, and he asked congress for appropriation of a billion dollars to colonize the whole negro race. He never believed it possible to assimilate the negro into our national life. This nation will yet come back to Lincoln's plan, still so eloquently advocated by the negro Bishop, Henry M. Turner.

It is curious how the baldheaded assertion of a lie can be repeated and repeated until millions of sane people will accept the bare assertion as an established fact. At the close of the war Mr. Lincoln, brooding over the insoluble problem of the negro's future which his proclamation had created, asked General Benjamin F. Butler to devise and report to him immediately a plan to colonize the negroes. General Butler, naturally hostile to the idea, made at once his famous, false and factitious report, that ships could not be found to carry the negro babies to Africa as fast as they were born! The president was assassinated a few days later. This lie is now forty years old, and Mr. Booker T. Washington actually re-

peats it as a verbal inspiration though entirely unconscious of its historic origin.

We have spent about \$800,000.00 on negro education since the war. One half of this sum would have been sufficient to have made Liberia a rich and powerful negro state. Liberia is capable of supporting every negro in America. Why not face this question squarely? We are temporizing and playing with it. All our educational schemes are compromises and temporary makeshifts. Mr. Booker T. Washington's work is one of noble aims. A branch of it should be immediately established in Monrovia, the capital of Liberia. A gift of \$10,000.00 would do this and establish a colony of half a million negroes within two years. They could lay the foundations of a free black republic which within 25 years would solve our race problem on the only rational basis within human power. Colonization is not a failure. It has never been tried.

We owe this to the negro. At present we are deceiving him and allowing him to deceive himself. He hopes and dreams of amalgamation, forgetting that self-preservation is the first law of nature. Our present attitude of hypocrisy is inhuman toward a weaker race brought to our shores by the sins of our fathers. We owe him a square deal, and we will never give it to him on this continent.

Somebody congratulated Russell Sage the other day on his hearty appearance just after he had passed his eighty-ninth birthday. Mr. Sage replied quaintly and characteristically that he expected "to reach par," meaning that he hoped to see the age of one hundred.

The youngest general in the world is Sultan Ahmed Mirza, youngest son of the late Shah of Persia and brother of the present Shah. He was born in 1891, and is therefore only thirteen, but he is a full general in the Persian army, and has a regular staff. He holds reviews of the troops and plays soldier with an army corps for a plaything.

Jake Stout, the Doniphan county, Kansas, sheep man, has purchased nineteen miles of wire fence, 50,000 pounds in all, and will use it to inclose his sheep pastures. The fence will divide 1,200 acres into thirty pastures, ranging in size from five to eighty acres.

Miss Phyllis Fawcett, who became famous in 1890 or thereabouts by going above the senior wrangler in the Cambridge Mathematical Tripos, but who was barred from official recognition on account of her sex, reappears as the successful candidate for appointment as principal assistant in the educational department of the London county council. There were 86 candidates.

The Countess of Jersey possesses attainments many and varied, and she has an immense fund of general information. Lady Jersey has justly earned for herself the character of being one of the best platform speakers in England. She is terse and convincing, and her voice is so clear and well-trained that she can be heard in all parts of a great hall.

And she is a clever, cultivated woman, reads and thinks and has been one of the most energetic of society globe trotters.

Contrary to the general opinion in Mexico and abroad, President Diaz is not a very wealthy man. Intelligent friends of the Mexican Executive who have knowledge of his affairs declare that his fortune does not exceed \$1,000,000. He owns a plantation in the State of Oaxaca, some property in the City of Mexico, and a house in Paris. This latter was purchased during his first term as President of Mexico, when he feared that he might be compelled to leave the country hurriedly and seek refuge in a foreign land. The salary of President Diaz is now \$50,000 a year. For many years it was \$30,000, and in the early days of his administration, when Mexico was weak financially, he drew out only enough for his necessary expenses, leaving the remainder in the treasury. He is now serving his twenty-fifth year as President of Mexico.

Fever in Pensacola.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The surgeon general of the army today received a telegram from Barrancas stating that the mayor of Pensacola, Fla., has officially announced that yellow fever has broken out in Pensacola.

Two Cases at Vickburg.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 30.—Secretary Hunter, of the state board, received today a report from Dr. Harlan, a local physician of Vickburg, that there were two cases of yellow fever in that city. Secretary Hunter has not recovered the history of the cases yet.

POISONS IN FOOD.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25¢ at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store. Try them.

FRED GRANT WAS THERE.

Sea Girt, N. Y., Aug. 30—Governor Stokes, of N. J. and Brig. General Fred D. Grant, U. S. A., commanding the department of the East were among the thousands of spectators observing the program of the crack riflemen to

day at 200 yards for rapid fire shooting. As they finished the rapid fire work they moved back to the 200 yard range for ten shots at slow fire.

CARPENTERS BRACKS 30¢. WILIAM'S BIG STORE SELLING OUT.

Practically all were full of praise and congratulations, but occasionally there were words of reproach for each party. The admirers of Japan and Russia in America fairly bombarded the heads of the respective missions. Neither side would give out the messages.

Roosevelt Improving.

Tokio, Aug. 30, 2:30 p. m.—Rear Admiral Rojtosvensky has so far recovered

from the effects of the wounds received at the battle of the sea of Japan that he will be brought to Kiao

to early in September.

TO THE MIKADO

The President Sends a Message Through Baron Komura.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Aug. 30.—In a letter to Baron Komura, the peace envoy of Japan to the Washington peace conference the president extended his congratulations upon the wisdom and magnanimity manifested by Japan in the negotiations. The letter follows:

"Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 30.

"My Dear Baron: (Komura)—I have

received of August 29, May I ask you to convey to His Majesty, the Emperor of Japan, my earnest congratulations upon the wisdom and magnanimity displayed. I am sure that all mankind share this feeling with me.

GUE GAMES

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National League.
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10, Boston 2.
5, St. Louis 4.
3, Philadelphia 2.
6, Philadelphia 5.
American League.
2, St. Louis 0.
8, Washington 4.
2, New York 0.
6, Cleveland 0.
4, Indianapolis 5.
Paul, rain.
City 9, Louisville 6.
Columbus, rain.
Central League.
10, Dayton 0.
5, Canton 1.
5, Wheeling 4.
14, Terre Haute 3.

OW THEY STAND.
National League.
Won. Lost. P. C.
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ARKETS.
Aug. 30.—Wall Street
market failed to sym-
buoyant rise in the
a number of the in-
ings opening here con-
esterday's closing
at were made in the

first few minutes by St. Paul, Read-
ing and Amalgamated Copper. Can-
adian Pacific gained about as much
and there were gains in some other
stocks.

An inquiring for Erie and U. S. Steel
in the late trading carried them back
to yesterday's close.

Pacific Coast jumped 5 points and
the second preferred 4. The general
market which had been holding well
began to show weakness toward the
close.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—On continued per-
fect harvesting weather in the north-
west, September wheat sold off to 78½
@ 75¾ here today.

Scattered demand from commission
houses held September corn steady
around 32¢.

September oats on fair demand
steamed at 25¢.

September provisions opened Wil-
cox at 13; lard 7½.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Market receipts
22,000; market steady 10¢ lower; good
choice steers \$5.50 @ 6.40; poor to
medium \$4.50; stockers and feeders
\$2.25 @ 3.60; cows \$2.25 @ 4.50; heifers
\$2.25 @ 4.50; cannies \$1.25 @ 2.40; bulls
\$2.25; calves \$1.25 @ 2.00; Texas fed
steers \$2.50 @ 4.40; western steers
\$2.50 @ 4.75.

Hogs, receipts 20,000; market very
steady. Mixed and butchers \$5.75 @
6.25; good to choice hams \$6 @ 6.50;
rough heavy \$5.75 @ 6.50; light \$5.82
@ 6.30; bulk of sales \$5.25 @ 6.35.

Sheep, receipts 20,000; market
steady. Good to choice wethers \$5.25
@ 5.50; fair to choice mixed \$4.75 @
5.10; native lambs \$5.50 @ 7.50.

Poultry at Cleveland.

Cleveland, Aug. 30.—Live poultry
fowls 12; spring chickens 13 to 13½;
young ducks 12 to 13; turkeys 14 to 15;
No other changes.

Cincinnati Live Stock.

Cincinnati, Aug. 30.—Hogs steady
butchers and shippers 6.22½ @ 6.25;
common 4.90 @ 5.90.

Cattle slow, fair to good shippers
4.35 @ 5; common 2 @ 2.75.

Sheep steady 2.75 @ 4.50.

Lambs steady 5 @ 7.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Wheat: Sept.

78½ @ 1%; Dec. 80 @ 1%; May

83½ @ 1%.

Corn: Sept. 53%; old 53%; Dec.

12½ @ 43; old 44 @ 4%; May 42%

Oats: Aug. 25½; Sept. 25½; Dec.

26½; May 28½ @ 3%.

Pork: Sept. 15.42½; Oct. 15.10;

Jab. 12.67½.

Lard: Sept. 8.65; Nov. 7.87½ @

7.88; Dec. 7.65; Jan. 7.65.

Rib: Sept. 7.85½; Oct. 9.97½.

New York Produce.

New York, Aug. 30.—Butter firm
street prices extra creamery 21 1/4
%; official price; creamery common
to extra 17½ @ 21.

Cheese firm unchanged.

Eggs steady; receipts 11,630; west-
ern second 14,978.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, Aug. 30—Cattle—Re-

ceipts 2 cars; dull and lower.

Hogs—Receipts 15 double deck;
steady all good corn grades \$50 @ 650;
pigs 625; grassers 6 @ 625; grass pigs
500.

Sheep—Receipts 20 double decks;
steady spring lambs 1@8; yearling
@ 560; best wethers 525 @ 560; mixed
480 @ 55; heavy ewes 425 @ 450; cul-
ts 325 @ 350.

Calves 5 @ 8.

Pittsburg Live Stock.

Pittsburg, Aug. 30—Cattle supply

street prices extra creamery 21 1/4
%; official price; creamery common
to extra 17½ @ 21.

Sheep—Supply light; market steady.

Calves 5 @ 8; double decks; steady
market steady heavy 600 @ 650; me-
dium and heavy wethers 655 @ 660;

light 620 @ 640; pigs 6 @ 625; stags 10
450.

Hogs—Receipts 3 cars; steady mix-
ed; wethers and mediums 6 @ 645;

youngers 645; good pigs 6 @ 615.

Toledo Grain Market.

Toledo, Aug. 30.—Wheat cash

82 1/4; Sept. 82 1/4; Dec. 83 1/4; May

84 1/4.

Corn—Cash 55; Sept. 51%; Dec. 42

May 42 1/2.

Oats—Cash 27 1/4; Dec. 28; May 30.

Cloverseed—Oct. 52 1/4 asked.

LIMA GIRL

And Former Lima Boy Will
Wed this Fall.

The engagement of Miss Lena Sar-
ford to Mr. Ernest Waugh, formerly of
this city has been announced to
friends. It is understood the wedding
is to occur late in the fall.

BASEBALL GAMES.

Philadelphia, Aug. 30.—The Pitts-
burgh-Philadelphia National League
game has been called off on account
of rain.

Brooklyn, Aug. 30.—The Cincinnati-
Brooklyn game postponed on account
of rain.

When a lover can become a mar-
tyr, he is exactly suited.

A SIDE-SWIPE

**Knocked Penny Engine
OFF the Crossing.**

**North Bound C. H. & D.
Freight Train Failed
to Stop in Time.**

AND THE COLLISION

**Gently Bumped the Lighter
Locomotive off of
Its Track.**

**Trains on Three Railroads
Were Delayed by the
Accident.**

The Great Central had more trou-
ble today, and its wrecking crew was
engaged for four hours in repairing
the damage done at the Pennsylvania
crossing in this city.

Coming up the hill at a lively speed
Engineer Bob Dorn, with Fireman
Wheeler, both of Cincinnati were pull-
ing north bound freight No. 32, while
the switching crew of the Pennsylvania
under the direction of Conductor
"Billy" Richmond, and Engineer
Hunter and Fireman Neely in the cab
were on the crossing at a standstill
with a cut of cars and had the "gate".

Evidently Engineer Dorn expected to
get the target, on the theory that the
Pennsylvania would be out of the way
by the time he reached the point, and
he came on. He realized, however,
within a short distance, that the
Pennsylvania locomotive was at a
standstill, and he applied the air and
reversed his engine, but the momen-
tum of the heavy train behind him
shoved him along, until his engine
crept on to the crossing and with a
gentle push shoved the Pennsy loco-
motive into the dirt a distance of four
feet, the front wheels purring them-
selves in the gravel. Engineer Hunter
was knocked from his cab and slightly
bruised.

The collision happened at 10:40 and
the all-Pullman west bound passenger
train Pennsylvania, due here at 10:10
had run into twenty-five minutes late,
arrived just in time to become barred
from further progress, and its pas-
senger ate dinner in East Lima.

The Great Central wrecking crew
immediately took charge and had the
racks cleared for traffic at 12:40, al-
lowing C. H. and D. No. 5 to go
through about on time but holding up
Lake Erie and Western train No. 4
and No. 6 on the C. H. and D. The
impact of the two engines was so
light as to cause virtually no dam-
age to the wrecked switch engine.

Farmer Wants Damages.

The Lake Erie and Western com-
pany has been asked to put up \$15,

00 for alleged damages to John
Hoffman, an aged farmer residing in
Fulton county, Indiana. Hoffman had
been visiting in Ohio and returning
home, was told, he alleges, that he
would not have to change cars at Tip-
perton. The conductors changed there and
the new one put Hoffman off the train.
It is soon as he discovered him, in get-
ting off the old rail fell and was in-
jured permanently.

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Engineering Feat.

A feat of engineering took place on
the Pennsylvania road west of Forest

Sunday. A large dredge, which is be-
ing used in clearing the Scioto River,

was ready to cross under the Penn-
sylvania tracks, but could not because
the bridge under which it must pass
is too low. The company therefore
sent the Crestline and Ft. Wayne
wrecking crews to the scene. The
immense cranes were attached to the
ends of the bridge and the structure
was raised until the dredge passed un-
derneath when the bridge was again
placed in position. The operation con-
sumed but an hour and a half and not
one train was delayed by the work.

Employees.

The number of persons on the pay

rolls of the railways in the United

States, as returned for June 30, 1904,

was 1,296,121, or \$11 per 100 miles of
line. These figures, when compared with

corresponding ones for the year

1903, show a decrease of 16,416 in
the number of employees, or 28 per cent 100
miles of line. The classification of
employees includes engineers, 52,451;

firemen, 55,004; conductors, 39,645;

and other trainmen, 106,734. There
were 46,262 switch tenders, crossing

tenders, and watchmen. With regard

to the four general divisions of rail-
way employment, it appears that gen-
eral administration required the ser-
vices of 48,746 employees; main-
tenance of way and structures, 415,721 em-
ployees; maintenance of equipment, 261,

819 employees and conducting transpor-
tation, 566,738 employees. This state-
ment disregards a few employees of
which no assignment was made.

DO NOT EXPERIMENT

as yourself if you have.

Rheumatism

IT IS DANGEROUS.

The disease can be cured and we
make it our business to cure it.

SUN'S ECLIPSE

Observed with Interest at Many Points.

Clouds Obscured Phenomena at Several of the Observatories.

AT WASHINGTON D. C.

The Eclipse Was only a Partial One but Observations

Were Taken by Both Professional and Amateur Astronomers.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The eclipse of the sun today was only partial at this point and for a part of the time its duration the sun was obscured by clouds. Nevertheless the phenomenon was observed with interest at the U. S. naval observatory and by many amateur astronomers. The party at the observatory consisted of Professor Skinner and Hall, Means, Price and Hammond. The observatory astronomers used their five inch comet seeking telescope and were enabled to observe three spots on the sun. This was no discovery, however, as the presence of the spots had become known before.

At Cambridge, Mass.

Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 30—Observations of the sun's eclipse at the Harvard observatory today were impossible because of the clouds.

In New York City.

New York, Aug. 30.—The partial eclipse of the sun was completely obscured by clouds and foggy atmosphere.

At Columbus, Ohio.

Columbus, O., Aug. 30.—The partial eclipse of the sun was viewed by hundreds. Prof. Henry S. Lord, of the Ohio State University with his assistants carefully noted the eclipse during the various stages, taking photographs of it.

In the Windy City.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Thousands of citizens arose at dawn today to witness the eclipse. On the south side they were successful to a considerable degree, but along the north shore the clouds and smoke render the phenomena invisible, except for about ten seconds.

Cincinnati Observatory.

Cincinnati, Aug. 30.—While many people watched the eclipses here early today, the chief observation was at the university of Cincinnati observatory. The facilities and conditions for watching the eclipse were good and four groups of sun spots were seen.

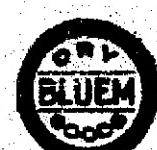
KINGS DAUGHTERS.

Thoburn's Kings Daughters will hold a meeting in Trinity church on Thursday evening immediately after the prayer meeting.

LADIES UNDER VESTS 3 CENTS. WILLIAM'S BIG STORE SELLING OUT.

FOR RENT.—Desirable house on west Market street. Select neighborhood. Barn on premises; good furnace. Also seven room house on Kirby street. Good cellar and cistern. Enquire of Foye, 65 Public Square.

BLUEN'S.



NEW AUTUMN DRESS GOODS.

Beautiful Autumn Fabrics in all the latest and most charming colors and shades can now be found in this section.

Many very select and exclusive patterns are included in this lot. We direct especial attention to the new Serge, Henrietta and English Worsts; also Voile, Batiste and Veiling.

New arrivals of Scotch Plaids in nearly all the clans.

G. E. BLUEN,
221-223 North Main Street.

FIRE BELL TOLLED

In Delphos to Warn Residents of Lost Six Year Old Child

BUT THE LITTLE ONE

Had Merely Taken French Leave on a Trip to Visit Grandmother.

A report came to the officers that the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Belcher, of north Main street was lost, says the Delphos Herald. The fire bell was tolled to warn the people of that fact. Before the bell was tolled any great length of time, a report was sent in that the child had been located. Mr. Belcher is employed on the Clover Leaf railroad and was out on his run and Mrs. Belcher was visiting at Osgood while the little son was left at home with the girl employed as a domestic. Monday afternoon as the C. H. and D. passenger train pulled into the Northern Ohio yards the lad climbed onto the rear end of the train and was not noticed by Conductor Clement until after the train had pulled away from the station. The boy did not tell the girl at home that he was going away and when questioned by Conductor Clemens he stated he was going to Covington, O., to visit his grandmother. He had made the trip to Covington on several occasions previous and the conductor did not think it strange until he noticed that the lad on his old clothes. Later he questioned the boy and for fear he might be running away he sent a message to Delphos apprising his folks here of the fact that he was going to Covington. This news did not reach the girl at the Belcher home until the fire bell was tolled. The lad was taken through to Covington, but probably for the benefit of his own welfare, did not want to come home today.

BAXTER REUNION.

The Baxter family reunion will be held at D. E. Baxter's grove about one mile east of Delphos, tomorrow.

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Has Fallen Into the Hands of as Corrupt a Gang

AS EVER DISGRACED

A State's Fair Name," Is the Declaration of Col. Dodge.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 30.—Colonel O. J. Dodge is against Myron T. Herrick. Fifty years ago Colonel Dodge was the city clerk of Cleveland. He was a member of the council many times, representing different wards. He served several terms in the Legislature of Ohio and was elected Speaker of the House. Colonel Dodge is a veteran of the Mexican war.

"The time has come," said he today, "when men of decency and self-respect must speak out or confess themselves cowardly, contemptibly cowardly. I have lived to see the Republican party of Lincoln become the party of George B. Cox. I will not submit. I have not separated from the Republican party, but it has fallen into the hands of as corrupt a gang as ever disgraced a state's fair name." Herrick—for him I will only say that he is weak. Others do his thinking; he does their bidding."

Special offer on 9x12 rugs at Harman's.

Do you suffer from indigestion, constipation, feel mean and cross, no strength or appetite? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. Rye, Tea or Tablet. H. F. Vortkamp.

RACE TOMORROW NIGHT.

Probably the greatest race ever skated in Lima will be pulled off at the Auditorium tomorrow night between Finnie and Burkhardt. They both are confident of winning and the time will surely be lowered. Race called at 10:30. Balance 10c.

If you want a large rug you can't afford to miss seeing Harman's.

Everything for putting up fruit at Heiniger's. Jelly glasses, fruit jars, tin cans, preserving bottles, sealing wax, paraffin wax, etc. cod-72-ft-69-

Bodily pains loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

FOR SANDUSKY

Next "Hike" of the Vets is Headed.

Closing Events of the Second Annual Encampment of the U. S. W. V.

TOLEDO MAN CHOSEN

As Commander of the Ohio Department of the Order.

Encampment Ended with a Military Ball last Night.

Findlay, Ohio, Aug. 30.—With the sound of "taps" last night the second annual encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans was ended. The convention was the largest and most enthusiastic in the history of the order. The following officers were elected by the veterans:

Commander—Phil E. Burgess, of Toledo.

Senior Vice Commander—George J. Vaughan, of Cleveland.

Junior Vice Commander—John G. Camp, of Hamilton.

Department Inspector—John W. Farling, of Toledo.

Department Surgeon—Dr. D. K. Goldwain.

Judge Advocate—Captain Vandenburg, of Cleveland.

Chaplain—Howard A. H. Henderson, of Cincinnati.

There was a contest for several of the offices. For Senior Vice Commander there was a fight between George J. Vaughan, of Cleveland, and G. W. Bartell, of Dayton.

The ladies elected the following state officers:

President—Lucy V. Keen, Toledo.

Vice President—Mrs. Nan A. Daniels, of Youngstown.

Resolutions were passed by the veterans endorsing Major Charles R. Miller, of Cleveland, for National Commander at the coming encampment at Milwaukee in September.

The afternoon was given over to drills, for which a number of prizes were offered.

In the prize drills General George Garretson Camp, No. 4, of Cleveland, won the \$50 prize for having the largest uniform camp in line of march. Colonel Kuert Camp, No. 4, of Titus, won the \$50 prize for having the largest camp in line headed by a band. Captain Fanning Auxiliary, No. 10, of Cleveland, won the \$50 prize for having the best drilled team. Camp Egbert, No. 10, of Toledo, won the \$50 prize for having the best drilled team. The 50 and 100 yard dashes and 100 yard run were won by Morris Adler, of Toledo.

A joint public installation of officers occurred, in charge of National President Mrs. Isabelle Alexander, of Cleveland. At the close of which a military ball was held. Sandusky has been named as the meeting place for 1905.

THE REFRIGERATOR SALE will last about one more day—they're going fast. Price is doing the work:

1 left at \$7.42; 1 at \$11.45; 1 at \$10;

1 at \$18.75; 1 at \$19.50; 1 at \$23.65.

Don't wait or you may get left. It's simply trading dollars with you.

HARMAN'S.

SURPRISE PARTY

Entertained at the Light Connor Home last Night.

A delightful surprise party was given last night at the Light and Connor home on north Washington street, in honor of Mrs. Connor's thirty-third birthday anniversary. Those present were the members of the Trinity M. E. church choir, of which Mrs. Connor is a member, and a few other intimate friends. Various games were heartily engaged in, several vocal and instrumental pieces were rendered, concluding with a two course lunch, the party leaving at 12 o'clock, all wishing Mrs. Connor many happy returns of the eventful day.

SPECIAL RUG OFFER.

We place on sale this morning at unheard of prices a lot of 9x12 rugs bought from a jobber who had too many. We offer you 16 patterns 9x12 Royal Wilton rugs worth \$38.00 each, while they last at \$28.50. This is \$2 less than they can be bought from the manufacturer. We have in the same purchase a lot of elegant patterns of 9x12 Axminster rugs at \$17.50 to \$22.50 each. If you are out for bargains come and see this line. Prices only apply to the quantity of each on hand as we cannot replace them for the price. F. E. Harman's.

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AGED WELSH WOMAN

Well Known Throughout the County Answers Death Summons.

FUNERAL HELD TODAY.

Mrs. Ellen Roberts Lived to Celebrate Her Eightieth Birthday.

AKERMAN

Over the Southern Slope of the Rocky Mountains

And in the Greater Part of Texas and on Northern Pacific Coast.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows:

During the week ending August 28, the temperatures were highly favorable in the central valleys and in the gulf and Atlantic coast districts, with the exception of the northern portion of the middle Atlantic states and New England, where it was rather cool. Weather interfered with farm work and injured crops in portions of Virginia, the Carolinas, Alabama, Kentucky, Tennessee, Wisconsin, Iowa and the Dakotas. Rain is much needed over the southeastern Rocky mountain slopes, the greater part of Texas and on the north Pacific coast.

The principal corn states of the central valleys have experienced a week of exceptionally favorable weather conditions for the development and maturity of corn. There is ample moisture to secure satisfactory development of the crop except in Texas, portions of Kansas, but in the last named state it is only the late planted that is suffering for rain. Cutting is in progress in Oklahoma and Indian Territories, Southern Missouri and over a large part of Kansas.

Spring wheat harvest is finished except in the northern portions of Minnesota and South Dakota and in North Dakota, where, although well advanced, it has been delayed by rains and the grain is over ripe.

Tobacco has suffered from wet weather in portions of Kentucky and Virginia and Maryland, but in the first mentioned state has generally made good progress.

More favorable reports respecting apples are received from Maryland and Virginia, but elsewhere the outlook for this crop looks very poor.

The general outlook for potatoes is unfavorable, except in the Missouri Valley where a good crop is promised.

Blight and rot are very generally reported throughout the lake region—Ohio Valley, Northern portion of the Middle Atlantic states and New England states.

If you want the family to be healthy, strong and active, give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. Makes rich, red blood, bone and muscle. 35c. Tea or Tablet. H. F. Vortkamp.

H. H. Kalt, treasurer of Marion township received a statement of the school funds to be received from Allen county as the June taxes. Delphos \$3,663.11; Marion township, \$2,024.32.

—Delphos Herald.

HAPPY SURPRISE

Given Eli Reed by a Party of His Friends.

Last evening, Mr. Eli Reed was very pleasantly surprised at his country home seven miles and a quarter southwest of Lima, by a party of country friends, the occasion being his thirtyninth birthday anniversary. The evening was enjoyedably spent and one to be long remembered. Ice cream, cake and fruit were served the guests.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Simon Howard and daughter Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zuber and daughter and son Gwendolin and Cleo, Mr. and Mrs. James South and Miss Bebbie South, Zelma South, Mr. Arthur South, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker and daughter Grace, Miss Jessie Howard, Miss Louise Wolfe, Miss Lizzie Burchin, Miss Sadie Zuber, Messrs. Trace, Chas., Harry Burchin, Charlie, Ed., and Lewis Hefner, Mr. Sam. Neff, Mr. Ollie Bridgeman, Mr. Chas. Davis, Miss Bober, Mr. Walt Bober, Miss Nona Bober, Mr. Guy Scamp, Mr. Glen Howards, James and Jacob Zuber, Mr. Alva Thomas, Mr. Frank Thomas, Mr. Frank Zerbe, Miss Zelma Thomas, Miss Fairy Thomas, Miss Ida Thomas, Miss Nettie Thomas, Mr. Hugh Zerke, Miss Mary Bober, Misses Mary and Freda Blank, Miss Anna Burchin, Mr. Clarence Wolfe.

Miss Irene Michael left this morning for New York from where she sails on September 7th, on the North German Lloyd Line going direct to Berlin via Bremen. She will be accompanied by her father as far as New York and in the latter city she will be joined by Miss Chamberlain, of Vickburg, Miss., a conservatory friend, who will accompany her to the same conservatory of music at Berlin where both will study for a year.

IN BERLIN

Miss Irene Michael Will Renew Her Studies.

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LEAVE TOMORROW

Mart Armstrong Post Leave Twenty Strong for Denver.

Mart Armstrong Post G. A. R., shaperoned by Col. and Mrs. B. M. Moulton, leave tomorrow morning at 9:30 on the Great Central's No. 1 for Denver. There are twenty Limatantes in the party, many of the gentle sex accompanying their husbands. Attached to No. 1 will be two Pullmans running through to Denver, via Hamilton and Chicago, and reservations have been made for both. Veterans will join the train at Dayton, Hamilton, Cincinnati and Indiana points. The National Encampment opens in the Colorado capital the last of the week.

The original is always the best imitation are cheap. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original Laxative Cough Syrup. It is different from all others—it is better than all others, because it cures all coughs and colds and leaves the system stronger than before. The letter B is red on every package. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp.

5-2 LIMA BUSINESS COLLEGE.

For the Gentlemen's Driving Club

meeting at Chicago, the Chicago & Erie railroad will sell round trip tickets to Chicago at special rates, Aug.

30th, 31st, and Sept. 1st, with return

limit September 3rd. Trains leave

Lima 12:35 a. m.; 1:33 a. m.; 8:38